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Oceanography Research Oral Presentation Outline Assignment

A. Introduction: This assignment requires you to write an outline of your research oral presentation transcript (about 3 pages -1.5 spacing) on your choice of topic related to any type of marine environmental concern - submitted into the Assignment Center as an attached doc file. Detailed directions are found in the PDF attachment above.

B. What I am Looking For In Your Research Presentation Outline:

1. Completeness and Detail (concise and to the point)
 - a. Title of your Topic
 - b. Opening Introduction Statement of your Topic
 - c. Preview - Table of Contents List
 - d. Clearly stated Purpose of the Research
 - e. Complete & well-organized Body of data, concepts, and thoughtful analysis
 - f. Concluding Thoughts statement
 - g. Summary (Short review)
 - h. Bibliography
2. Focused Topic (narrowed down to manageable breadth)
3. Researched data is well organized, condensed, academic-quality, and complete
6. Thoughtful analysis of data
7. The entire paper must be in an outline format (an example is posted by instructor)
8. Minimum of Two full pages (at least 600 words) - can be it up to four pages

C. What to Write:

1. Presentation title of your research topic.
2. Opening introductory statement of your topic that clearly introduces your topic that pulls in your audience's interest. May include your purpose for why you choice this topic.
3. Give brief preview (like table of content) of the various subtopics that you plan to present.
4. Body of outline consisting of a complete, well organized synthesis of all your researched data, including your own thoughts and ideas (analysis) of your data.
5. Concluding thoughts and ideas about what you learned from you research, how the research has changed your way of seeing the topic, and any idea about how to respond to this particular environmental concern.
6. Give brief review (like table of content) of the various subtopics that you plan to present.
7. A complete, format-correct (APA), bibliography that includes at least four (4) academically-acceptable sources (four different authors). Sources cannot be a newspaper, textbook, encyclopedia, Wikipedia, or blog. If in doubt, check with the instructor.

You must adequately address all seven items above to get full points. Please read the detailed grading rubric below for how your outline will get points assigned to it.

D. Grading Rubric: Needed Components of Research Oral Presentation Outline

- _____ 1. Title, Introductory Statement, and Preview of Presentation
(6 Pts)
- _____ 2. Outline Body of your well-organized, complete, informative, and accurate subtopics of your research topic. I expect this part to be thorough and reflect what you will actually cover in your oral presentation. Must be in an outlined format. Check instructor's outline example if in doubt.
(40 pts)
- _____ 3. Concluding Thoughts and Brief Review of your research
Make sure to clearly state your own thoughts and reflections on how your research has enlightened you on your chosen topic AND in a "nutshell", what you have just presented above in Part B. AND.
(6 pts)
- _____ 4. Bibliography. Minimum of four source-acceptable references. Must be in correct APA format,. When in doubt, check with instructor.
(8 points)
- _____ 5. Outline needs to be free of spelling and grammatical errors. Outline must be of at least a full 2 pages in length (600 words plus @ 1.5 spaced)
- _____ 6. Total Possible Points = 60